103 Clarke St.
Syracuse, N. Y.
Aug 30 1936.

My dear Mr Robinson:

Possibly stored way back in your memory you have a recollection of the Brockway girls, Marguerite and Gertrude daughters of L. N. Brockway of Clinton, N. Y.

When reading the Clinton Courier to Dad this week I read the item telling of your

visit to Clinton.

Dad said then that he would like to see you.

He has been poorly for a couple of years and in May had a fall which put him in bed with a broken elbow and the condition of his arteries has kept him there.

He sits up in a chair for a short time each day but the time grows

shorter as the weeks go on.

I am teaching at West Hempstead, New York and will soon be leaving him, no doubt for the last time. It makes it very hard.

My sisters are both living here.

Marguerite has three children. Rachel & I are both single and teaching.

Dad is living with Marguerite who is Mrs. P. T. Ford.

Dad is at present the oldest member of the Stone Church and I believe he is also the oldest person on the roll of members.

I know he would be very glad to hear from you and if you should happen to be in Syracuse to have you call on him.

Sincerely

Gertrude M. Brockway

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Feb. 2nd/35.

Dear Dr. Robinson,—

I have your note of Jan 31st.

I know Dr H. B. Speer of Erie, Pa quite well but I never met his son James of Oakdale Pa. Unfortunately. I cannot give you any information about him. I imagine his father would be glad to have him located in Delaware Co, for I understand he is fond of this section

The plan of sending a Committee to hear a man for each in his own pulpit has its drawbacks. So few folks can be absolutely unbiased pro or con. Our old fashioned enough to still believe the Congregational guidance of the Spirit does not often go astray in its judgment.

If you care to write to Dr John McNaughter Pres of Pittsburgh-Xenia Seminary North Ave, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa I think he would tell you the truth about Mr. Speer—I mean his theological convictions. Tell Dr McN I suggested he write to you.

Concerning Dr J. Ralph Neale of the 1st U. P. Church of New Wilmington Pa I know considerable for he was my father's Pastor while he lived. New has a larger Congregation than Delhi but has a

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Young Son afflicted with asthma & the Drs advice taking the boy to a dryer climate than Western Pa. Dr Neale is about 45 or thereabout. Has four children - is a good preacher, an excellent pastor and a good mixer. I know he is pretty straight in his thinking and is a very thoughtful and kind hearted. I've no axe to grand in recommending him only to see your people get a good man.

I very much appreciated your letter when father died altho I negligently failed to reply to it. I was thinking all the time, I would call or see you & thank you in person. Glad you are gathering up strength, in spite of the extra burdens laid on you.

Mrs Barr is slowly recovering her health, altho she will have to be careful for some time to come. Kind regard to Mrs Robinson in which Mrs Barr joins.

Yours fraternally,

Wm M. Barr